(*a*) the number of elephants the Government own and maintain at present;

(*b*) the income obtained in 1113 M. E. on account of them as hire charges, etc.;

(*c*) the expenditure incurred in 1113 M. E. on account of them for their maintenance, treatment, pay of mahouts, etc.?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon (*Conservator of Forests*): (*a*) Nine including one Devaswam elephant maintained by Government for decoy work. Of these nine elephants, 2 are old captures, 2 are new captures of 1112, and 5 of 1113.

(*b*) Rs. 1,128—10—0 (from Chingam till the end of Edavam 1113).

(*c*) Rs. 2,512—7—0 (from 1st Chingam 1113 till the end of Edavam 1113). Out of Rs. 2,512—7—0 expended towards maintenance charges of the 9 animals, Rs. 1,126—14—0 represent the expenditure incurred for capturing, training, etc., of the 5 new captures of the current year. The 5 animals captured this year are just now only completing their training and are not yet in a condition to earn any hire, and the 2 animals captured last year also are not yet fit for working, but only for processions, etc.

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ANTHIKAD VILLAGE OFFICE—LOCATION OF.

180. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state the distance (in yards) between the Anthikad Village Office and the Hindu temple of that locality?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): The distance between the Bhagavathi temple and the Village Office is 196 2/3 yards.

CATTLE GRAZING GROUNDS IN THE VILLAGES OF PARIYARAM, ELINGIPRA AND KODASSERI.

181. Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there are cattle grazing lands in the villages of Pariyaram, Elingipra and Kodasseri;

(*b*) if so, where are they situated and what is their extent?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): (*a*) There are cattle grazing grounds in Pariyaram village.

In Kodasseri and Elingipra there are no cattle grazing grounds. But in Kodasseri some Forest Reserve Lands are being used for the purpose.